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VERY SLICK

Was This Swedish Counterfeiter Captured in Chicago.

He Was Making Twenty Dollar Silver Certificates by the Photogravure Process and Had Passed a Number of Them Since November—Was in the Same Business in Sweden.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The chief of the street service has a dispatch from Agent Porter, of Chicago, saying that he had captured John A. Skoog for attempting to pass counterfeit twenty-dollar silver certificates. Four more counterfeits were found on him. He confessed and exhibited his outfit in his room, where he was making a large number of counterfeits of Swedish bills. He used the photogravure process. He said he had no accomplice. He left Sweden four years ago for counterfeiting. He says he had passed twenty-five of these twenties since last November.

A FUGITIVE

Tried to Be Reconciled to His Wife and When She Refused, Shot Her Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Fred C. Reibe, a fugitive from justice, shot and probably mortally wounded his wife. He then killed himself. He had asked for a reconciliation and had been refused and looked out of the house this morning. He returned and renewed the request and was again refusd. He then began shooting his wife. She ran out, badly wounded, and then shot himself.

A STRIKE ECHO.

The Colorado State Troops Nearly All Withdrawn From Leadville.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 30.—Under order of Governor Adams, Gen. Brooks and all the state troops, except one hundred men, were withdrawn from Leadville today. The sheriff thinks he can maintain order with the force left. The legislature investigation commitee began taking testimony in regard to the cause of the miners' strike this morning.

ANOTHER TREATY

Agreed Upon by Secretary Olney and British Ambassador Pauncefote.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Secretary of State Olny and Sir Julian Pauncefote today signed a convention for the definition by the commission of so much of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions as is marked by the 141st meridian. The treaty will be sent to the senate Monday.

Treaty Will Be Amended.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations took up the arbitration treaty with the intention of completing the report today. It is quite certain that the treaty will be amended.

Grover on Deck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washingotn, D. C., Jan. 30.—The President returned this morning from New York.

A Trio of Murderers Loose.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fayettville, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Three murderers—Walter Hit, Ben Williams and Kent Kalyor—sawed out of the jail and escaped.

Lumber Company Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber company assigned to a trustee today. The liabilities are over $100,000, and assets the same.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30. — Wheat, 73¾; corn, 22⅛ oats, 15½.

Toledo—Wheat, 87¼.

Dime Savings Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Ralph Metcalfe has been appointed receiver for the Dime Savings bank.

A Delightful Party.

Mrs. James Barron entertained a number of friends at her residence on East Eleventh street Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards.

Tried for Trespassing.

Samuel and Jacob Pierson, two small East End boys, were arraigned before Squire Cole this afternoon on the charge of trespassing at Athletic park skating rink. They were given the minimum fine of $1 and costs.

Many a case of grip has been cured by wearing a pair of Lehman's good-health shoes.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Has Agreed to Report Favorably on the Arbitration Committee—Some Amendments Suggested.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The senate committee agreed to report the arbitration treaty favorably, with several amendments.

One amendment to strike out the clause naming King Oscar of Sweden as the umpire, and to insert that the two governments shall select the arbitration, if there is an occasion, and another amendment is that no question affecting the domestic or foreign policy of either nation shall be arbitrated without a special agreement.

Opposing the Loud Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The senate committee on post-offices and post roads continued the hearing on the Loud bill. Gov. Cleaves, of Maine, opposed the bill, saying in conclusion that sample copies of newspapers would invalidate many advertising contracts. Wheeler, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., also opposed the bill.

THEN AND NOW.

Manager Grimes' First Theatrical Venture—He Booked the Pathfinders Seventeen Years Ago.

Seventeen years ago this winter Harry S. Grimes (now manager of the Grand opera house) was visiting in a neighboring city and saw a deliciously comic play called "The Jolly Pathfinders," which pleased him so much that he was seized with a desire to have the people of Portsmouth see it, and to repeat his own enjoyment of it. Mr. Wilhelm was then running his opera house, and when Mr. Grimes came home he laid the matter before Manager Wilhelm and tried to induce him to book the troupe. But Mr. Wilhelm was of another way of thinking, and Mr. Grimes, possibly with the managerial germ in his bran cells showing signs of life, leased the house for one night and brought the Pathfinders here on his own responsibility, and cleared a good wad of money on the venture. It was a great hit. The company was then, as now, owned by John Rentfrow, and was a kind of family arrangement.

Portsmouth people had nearly forgotten the Pathfinders, and when the company appeared here this week there was much speculation as to whether it was the same old Jolly Pathfinders they so enjoyed nearly two decades ago. For last night's performance the old familiar "Scraps, or A Trip to Coney Island," was announced, some of the same people being billed for parts as on its former presentation, including Mr. Rentfrow in the splendid character of "Claude," the colored man. Many people were in the audience who are not often seen at the theater, but they had seen the Pathfinsders years ago, and went to the opera house largely for comparison and criticism. But there it was—the same woodland and ocean scene, the same unique picnic, the identical negro, "Claude," and his inimitable fun, and the same old-time music and songs. One of the lady characters who appeared last night was a wee mite of a girl when the troupe was here before. The then (and now) leading lady, was sick in the companys' private car and could not appear, hence the "English woman" and "booby boy" acts fell off slightly.

Like all theatrical managers, Mr. Rentfrow has had his ups and downs during the years. He became immensely rich off the Pathfinders and built a fine opera house in a large city, but, like all managers who have reached the top notch financially, from Edwin Booth to Charles L. Davis, he met with reverses and had to take to the road to retrieve is fortunes. He is on the up grade and will again reach the top. He was pleased with our beautiful opera house and complimented Mr. Grimes upon the strides he had made in the managerial race, from his modest beginning.

Christian Endeavor Day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the German Presbyterian church will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of Christian Endeavor tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock (standard time.) A special program of music, songs, recitations, addresses, etc., will be rendered instead of the regular services. The program will be similar to the United Society exercise of Rev. J. H. Bomberger, president of the Ohio C. E. Union. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any of our services.

The Ladies' Musicale.

The regular monthly tea of the missionary society of the All Saints Episcopal church will be held this evening in the chapel of the church. As this is the last tea that will be held while Rev. Tucker is here, the society will serve an extra supper. A flash-light picture of the choir and Rev. Tucker will be taken.

New Newspaper Man.

George Walters, formerly with Padan Bros., is now connected with th Blade. He is working in the circulation department.

WINTRY BLASTS.

'Twas Colder This Morning, But Weather Man Still Says Warmer—River Is Open But Gorge Feared at the Dyke.

The forecaster only made half a prediction when the weather clerk promised warmer weather for today. The sun was a little brighter only. Such an exhibition as was made by Jack Frost this morning is rarely witnessed in this climate. It looked like a heavy snow clinging to the branches of the trees. It was a beautiful sight.

Dr. Cotton's thermomter went lower this morning than it did Friday. It touched zero and then started up, reaching into the twenties about noon. The weather prophet holds out another prophesy of warmer weather for tomorrow. Of course, if he keeps on guessing there will come a time when he will finally hit it. Yes, it will be warmer, some day.

The river is still filled with floating ice. It seems to be thinning out, and there are more open spaces in the channel. Bank drift piles up higher all the time. There is a gorge at Pomeroy and that probably accounts for the thinning of the flow here. The dyke is out of water, and rivermen have been waiting to hear of a gorge there. People are crossing over in skiffs with much difficulty, but so far, no accidents have been reported. It is risky business.

Jas. O'Hara, of Pond Run, had both feet badly frozen Friday while coming to town for a doctor.

The West Side people now have the laugh on the Kentuckians. The latter are more completely shut off from town than ever were the West Siders during high water.

Otto Kress, the Buena Vista hack man, showed up on schedule time today. He had three passengers and they had a hard time of it keeping warm. Kress has only missed one trips so far this winter on account of the cold.

Several people had hard falls this morning on the icy sidewalks. Deputy Sheriff Bennett had a severe shake-up yesterday. He slipped on the ice around the jail hydrant and fell on his side. He is not able to be around much and fears a broken rib or two.

Ice men are reaping a rich harvest. More ice is being put up than for several winters. The crop on the old be is about seven inches thick.

Animals have suffered not a little this cold snap. A horse of Neill Molster's, the feed man, contracted pneumonia and died at Lake's stable this morning. A cow belonging to a family named Bradford, on Clay street, died from cold and exposure..

THOSE ASSETS

Of Citizens' Saving Bank Turned Over to Favored Creditors

The Day Before the Failure Must Be Collected by the Assignee, So Rules Probate Court—Dividends Also Must Be Returned — Investigation Still On—Final Order Not Given.

The investigation into the affairs of the defunct Citizens' Savings bank is about ended. The attorneys on both sides have about agreed to an entry which will be made by Judge Osborn. The court will order the assignees to seek, or attempt to recover, the assets of the bank, amounting to about $57,000, which was transferred to favored creditors the day before the bank went under. Dividends paid three years prior to the failure must also be recovered, the investigation going to show that the bank was insolvent three years before it finally closed its doors. Dividends paid amount to about $9,000. The assignees will have a nice muddle on their hands attempting to carry out this order of the court. Many of the favored creditors, from whom it is sought to recover bank assets, are now in a worse state of insolvency than the bank.

Following are the stockholders who must pay back the several amounts named to the assignees:

Ella Lang, $60; Joseph H. Lang, $159.02; Henry Rottinghaus, $1,309.60; J. B. Rottinghaus, $1,200.68; Louise M. Fulton, wife of J. W. Fulton, $1,000; V. Freeman, $1,773.22; Mrs. E. H. Smith, $6,170; Geo. Davis, $4,731.099; Royal Savings and Loan company, two, one of $1,189.13, and another of $230; John W. Overturf, $14,208.87.

Judge Osborn has not yet made the final entry and order in the case, and the investigation will be resumed Monday. All the testimony is being reduced to writing, and when the investigation ends there will be a complete record, showing the true condition of the bank before and after the assignment.

An Engine Wrecked.

N. & W. engine 100 was received at the shops from Columbus this morning. She was run into at Valley crossing yesterday by a Hocking Valley train and badly smashed up.

Douglass $3.00 shoes for $2.65 at Lehman's.

druggist. ... the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death, for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pryamid Pile Cure and the Pryamid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

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Baptist Revival.

Meetings were continued all this week by the pastor, and they were fairly attended and full of interest. The pastor will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Evangelists Crane and McLean, the well-known evangelist and sweet gospel singer, will arrive her from Parkersburg on Monday and begin their work on Monday evening. The Parkersburg people have been delighted and say that we will have a rich treat both in preaching and in song. Everybody who can is urged to come and begin with the first service. Preaching tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Was a Magnificent Show.

Dave Stahler and Oscar Trimmer returned last night from Chicago, where they were attending the big cycle show. Dave says it was about the most magnificent display of wheels he ever saw and he has been attending all the big shows all over the country ever since they started. He gathered up several pointers that will help him along in his own exhibition at our cycle show.

Tin Cans and a Dog.

Will Drennan, who has a small grocery in Earlytown, arranged with 'Squire Cole this morning to have warrants issued for Okey and Will Baker, sons of "Mike" Baker, on the charge of cruelty to animals. The boys tied a can to the tail of Drennan's dog and the animal ran in the house and upset a table. The Baker boys are tough customers. They are charged with having cruelly beaten their mother.

Rardin Whisky Dealer's Woes.

Thos. Rankins, the Rardin man who sold whisky without a license was taken before U. S. commissioner Evans this afternoon for preliminary hearing. He was committed to jail in default of $300 bail, to await the action of the federal grand jury. Jenkins, the partner of Rankins, will have his hearing Thursday.

Salesmen Gathering In.

The traveling salesmen for Drew, Selby & Co. are expected to report at the factory the first of the coming week. They will get their sample cases ready and start out for the spring trade.

A Bad Eye.

George Sommers, of the hardware firm of Sommers Bros., was breaking coal at his residence, 83 West Seventh street, today, when a piece flew up, striking him in the eye. The eye was cut badly and is in bad shape.

Haskins Reported Crazy.

Sheriff Rickey went up to Sciotoville today after John Haskins. He is reported crazy and an inquest of lunacy will be held. This is the fellow who attempted suicide several times while in jail a few months ago.

Mrs. Chapman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. R. W. Chapman will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the house, 42 East Sixth street. Rev. Robjent will conduct the services.

Sued for a Meat Bill.

Butcher George Brandau has sued Fred Kleinike, of Clay township, in 'Squire Cole's court for a meat bill amounting to $28.28. The case will be tried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Dallas Tucker will preach his farewell sermon at All Saints church tomorrow evening.

Caps, gloves and ear-muffs. These three wants can be supplied at Lehman's.

HAD A JAG

And Then Fell Headlong Down the Stairs Leading to the Safford Bar.

A young man who is well known and who has a propensity for drinking more than is good for him, attended the Rentfrow show at the opera house. He went out between the first and second acts to get just one more. That he already had too much was proven by the fact that he fell down the stairs leading to the Safford bar and skinned himself up badly.

Trimmer Will Ride a Dayton.

Oscar Trimmer has about accepted a position as rider with the Dayton people the coming season. They are anxious to get him and have made quite a liberal offer for his services. He can go with them at once, if he desires. While not on the track he will be given a good job in the factory. It is a chance to learn the wheel-making business, and he will accept.

A Missionary Tea.

The program given at the Ladies' Musicale yesterday afternoon was an unusually enjoyable one. The selections were all delightful and the rendition of them up to the usual standard of work done in this club, which is indeed excellent. Miss York's recitations were thoroughly enjoyed.

This Was a Close Call.

Edgar Nichols, while snapping an old revolver in Al. Windle's stable this morning, accidentally discharged the weapon. The ball went through the window of the office and put a hole through the hat of a countryman who was passing on the street.

Will Be Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The amendments made by the senate to the extradition treaties between the United States Orange Free State the Argentine Republic will be accepted by the president and undoubtedly by the other parties to the conventions. The president had determined that in the further negotiations of such treaties he would insist if possible upon the insertion of provisions that would insure the punishment of criminal fugitives from justice regardless of their nationality.

Goff Has Other Plans.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—A very close friend of Judge Nathan Goff has given out the information that Goff has declined the attorney generalship in McKinley's cabinet offered him by McKinley last week. He prefers to remain on the bench as district United States judge. One reason known is that the judge and his wife dislike Washington. A well founded rumor is abroad that Goff will be a candidate to succeed Senator Charles James Faulkner two years from now.

Train Held Up.

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—The Southern Pacific train which was held up near Rosebud arrived here during the evening. Charles Piper, the postal clerk in charge of the mail car, said: "Two men did all the work of holding up the train, but I think there were five in the gang. They exploded two dynamite bombs in the express car and half a dozen on the outside."

Dauntless Stopped.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30.—The filibustering steamers Three Friends and Dauntless can not leave port until the authorities at Washington shall approve the affidavits of the owners that they will not engage in filibustering expeditions. The Dauntless started out with a schooner in tow but was stopped by the officers on the revenue cutter Boutwell.

WAR PORTFOLIO.

General Alger of Michigan Accepts the Position.

HE IS AN OHIO MAN BY BIRTH.

"I Have Been Tendered and Have Accepted the War Portfolio," Said the Soldier-Statesman From Detroit, After He Had Held a Conference With President-Elect McKinley at Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—"I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio," said General Alger at the McKinley home at 3:11 p. m.

Biography of Mr. Alger.

General Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina county, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Conqueror. When 11 years of age both his parents died.

He taught school and in March, 1857, entered a law office in Akron. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He entered the law office of Otis and Coffinbury in Cleveland, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, where he engaged in the lumber business, and where in 1861 he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861 Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan cavalry and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement he was promoted to the rank of major. In '63 he was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 his health induced him to retire from the service, and was on private service in 1863-64, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.

In 1865 he removed to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business.

General Alger was elected governor of Michigan in 1884.

Saved by Snow.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of property was consumed by flames at Madisonville, in Hopkins county. For a time it looked as if the town would be destroyed, but on account of the heavy snow covering the housetops its spread was prevented. Ray's Opera House and five or six adjoining buildings were destroyed. Partly insured.

Governor Sadler Signs the Bill.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 30.—Governor Sadler signed the glove contest bill, thus insuring the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight for Nevada. Carson and Reno are now bidders for selection as the scene of the contest.

Bank at Newport.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organizations of the Union National Bank of Newport, Ky. Capital, $100,000.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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"Here comes the Philadelphia Record—a 'sound money' organ that deserted the Democratic party and supported Palmer and Buckner—with this astonishing statement: 'If it (the gold standard) produces the same fruits between now and 1900 that it has yielded hitherto, there will be an irresistible uprising against it.'"—Zanesville Signal.

It would seem that Mr. Hard is but the end man for Mr. Valjean. Without even a single reason for doing so, he attempts to excuse the Bannons for the support of Vickers for nothing, if not for selfish motives. If this is the weak-kneed policy of the Blade, the champion of Vickers will ere long be dictating the policy of the Blade, just as he used to dictate the policy of the Tribune. The Times advocates the course of no man, or set of men, but it firmly believes the people are opposed to continuing the fight in our schools and making them the foot-ball of designing politicians. Mr. Hard should know that a man must not only have an opinion, but at the same time fearlessly and consistently express it. "To be weak is to be miserable." Courage, my boy! If Vickers-Valjeanism is championed by the Bannons, hit back for the licks given decent people by their tool, placed at the head of the Tribune for that purpose, and that alone. It will soon cease to be a laughable matter to these men. We care nothing for Valjean. He is of no consequence. The decent people will hold his backers responsible for this filth.

"Let us see how the salary end would look: Congressman, $5,000; prosecutor, $2,000; treasurer of school board, $100 and interest on deposits; Irish teacher of Dutch, $700."—Times.

"The above quotation is from the Times, and the man who wrote it, and the paper which published it, should alike be ashamed of it. Judge Bannon, Henry T. Bannon and Arthur Bannon are capable of protecting themselves against newspaper abuse, but we submit that brutal editorial assaults upon one of the most accomplished and most estimable young ladies in our city is unnecessary and uncalled for."—Blade.

Now, dear Mr. Hard, what is there in this to offend? Your conception of abuse is very fine-spun. You seem to desire to make your criticism take on a chivalric tinge. We believe the "refined, sensitive, defenseless women of our city are safe from attack," but in referring to it here, we simply desire to say that fathers and brothers sometimes forget to do the right thing. I suppose Mr. Hard's criticism refers particularly to the word "Irish." Now, "be jabers," we are "Irish" ourselves. Surely Mr. Hard has heard of "Moike and Pat." If he hasn't, ask "Me and Pa" to tell him the story. I am proud to know that my grandfather was an Irishman, for the Irish is a whole-souled, generous race. Surely, we meant no offense by using the word "Irish," yet no doubt, the word is a little offensive to Mr. Hard, as some of them are "Dimokrats." We also used the word "Dutch." Now, one of our great-grand fathers was a "Dutchman." We have yet to learn why the statement that a young lady teaches "Dutch" is a "brutal assault." The "Dutch" are among the best people in Portsmouth. We wish we had more of them. It does not detract one iota from all that a young lady might be to say she is "Irish," or to say that she teaches "Dutch." We can say as much of the finest ladies of the land, and they would be justly proud of it. Yet, the editor of the Blade is sensitive and thinks that the word "Irish" means a Democrat, and the word "Dutch" means beer. No, no, Mr. Hard, not at all. Our criticism was to show the selfish motive of the Bannons, whose family has an income of at least $10,000, in using a son and brother to place a young "Irish" lady in the position that ought to be filled by a "German" teacher of German decent. There is nothing brutal in this criticism. This transaction was an outrage on the community and could only be prompted by the cupidity of Vickers and Art Bannon and carried through by the servility of a truckulent school board. We desire to treat every lady with due respect, but the male portion of the Bannon family cannot afford to fortify themselves as did the defenders of Jamestown.

Anarchy rears its head in New York, and alas! it is in the ranks of the gold bugs. How sad! In commenting on this outbreak, the Pittsburg Post says:

"The annual report of the controller of the state of New York, Hon. James A. Roberts, a leading Republican, has created a great commotion in that state. In it he warns the rich that they must consent to pay a larger proportion of the expenses of the government, and so relieve the people, if they would avoid worse things. All the denunciation of socialism that was launched at the Democrats because of their advocacy of an income tax may be transferred to this Republican official. An income tax on the surplus wealth of living people is impossible as the law has been declared unconstitutional, but Controller Roberts suggests an increase of the tax on estates the millionaires leave to their kith and kin. In proposing this the statement of facts and arguments are of the kind called radical, and from the lips of Mr. Bryan or Governor Altgeld would call for unmeasured censure. He declares that there is no mistaking the signs of the times; that the immense and almost limitless wealth of the few is increasing the enmity between capital and labor, and the accumulation of these gigantic fortunes augurs no good for the perpetuity of republican institutions. Thousands or millions out of employment, the best efforts of the farmer attended with poor results and the small traders and business men worse off than if they had been doing nothing, is his picture of the times.

Controller Roberts advocates an inheritance tax, in addition to the small one now in force, ranging from five per cent. on estates of $1,000,000 to fifteen per cent. on estates of $3,000,000 and over. If such a rate of taxation had prevailed, instead of the $8,684,000 collected under the present tax, from 1893 to 1896, the amount would have been $27,714,000. The Gould estate, the controller says, would have paid the greater amount of this. During his lifetime Jay Gould paid taxes on only $500,000, and on his death his estate turned out to be worth nearly $80,000,000. "And who will say," the controller adds, "that any law that will divert to the people's treasury a part of the millions upon millions of American money now going to Europe to bolster up an effete and decaying nobility is not a wise and judicious one?"

Controller Roberts lays particular emphasis on the fact that as these great fortunes have been accumulated to a large extent, through privileges conferred by the government, it is no more than just that they should make some return to the government. On this point he says with great force:

The government throws its strong arm around the capitalist in the shape of a protective tariff; it gives the inventor exclusive rights in the way of a patent covering a long series of years; it gives him and his friends special privileges in the shape of a corporation charter, whereby they combine large amounts of capital, and thus conduct a vastly more successful business than they could if acting individually; it gives them the right of eminent domain, by which they overrun the interests of the individual, whether he likes it or not; it grants them limited liability as members of the corporation; permits them to issue bonds and borrow money on them for long periods, something an individual cannot do; it protects them in their corporate rights by the strong arm of the civil and military law; it protects the lawyer, the doctor and other professional men from uneducated and unskilled competition, by requiring a thorough course of study and a qualifying examination.

What does the government do for the small dealer, the mechanic or the laborer? So far as the federal government is concerned it lays down the same measure for their taxation that it imposes on the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Rockefellers and the Astors. Their surplus wealth is not touched, and they simply share with the very poor a tax on consumption, covering the necessaries and comforts of life.

When an attempt is made to reform this, interested ones shriek "socialist" and "anarchist," frightening the timid and cajoling the weak. Controller Roberts is denounced by the capitalistic papers of New York.

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Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

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New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Marlborough Baptist Church Cemetery association, Troy township, Delaware county; the McMicken Bowling company, Cincinnati, capital stock $3,000; the T. C. Bayless company, Cincinnati, capital stock $20,000.

Ice Bridge Formed.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 30.—The ice in the Ohio river at this point has formed a bridge and people are now walking across the river. The river is frozen solid from bank to bank for a distance of 12 miles.

A Double Tragedy.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—As the result of a quarrel over the arrival of his

THE WEATHER PROPHET

Ohio.—Fair tonight, and Saturday not so cold.

IRONTON'S PANIC.

The State Board of Health Said to Be a Little Off in Judgment.

Ironton is having a small-pox scare, and the teachers and pupils in the schools have been requested to bare their arms for vaccination. Some have refused, some have complied and the thing didn't take, and others have submitted and have sore arms. Now, the question that is troubling the members of the school board is, what to do with the rebellious ones, and whether or no there is any real danger of an epidemic. The Reigster says the whole thing is the result of a scare on the part of the superintndent of the state board of health. If the state board of health can't do any better than frighten us to death it had better be abolished.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the National Dairy union will be held here Feb. 13.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON,
[SEAL] *Notary Public*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

There Is Nothing So Good,

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. Amanns' pharmacies.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
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DAILY BULLETIN FROM OUR

60 Day Clearance Sale.

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDING TABLE LINEN.

1 piece 60 inch Unbleached Linen, small figure, regular price 65c, will be closed out at 42 cents a yard.
1 piece 60 inch Unbleached Linen, neat pattern, regular priee 60c, will be closed out at 39 cents a yard.
1 piece 52 inch Bleached Linen, small pattern, regular price 35c, will be closed out at 25 cents a yard.
1 piece 50 inch Bleached Linen, excellent quality, regular price 45c, will be closed out at 27 cents a yard.
1 piece 52 inch Unbleached Linen, fine pattern, regular price 70c, will be closed out at 49 cents a yard.
1 piece 50 inch Bleached Linen, nice design, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 15 cents a yard.
1 piece 60 inch Bleached Linen, very pretty piece, regular price 65c, will be closed out at 32 cents a yard.
5 pieces 60 inch Linen, red and white, blue and red, blue and white, very nice pattern, regular price 50c, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

IT IS TRUE

That the purest Drugs, Perfume and Toilet Articles are the best.

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With a house know to carry only the best at bottom prices, you are always safe. This means that you should deal at

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Opposite Postoffice.

We are closing out all our heavy winter gloves at less than cost.

A good working glove for 25 cents.

Choice of heavy caps 25c and 50c.

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Toilet Sets, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes at

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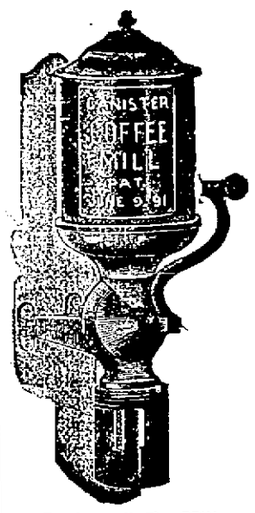

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Heaters,

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We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

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WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.
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If you have them done up at the River City Laundry. All kinds of laundry called for, promptly done and returned.

"Clean and Neat"

Is what everybody says of the work of the River City.

Telephone 45.

J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE,

Though Many Admit It Hurts Them.

Many ladies have so great a liking for coffee for breakfast that the meal seem flat and unsavory without it; but the muddy complexion which is almost a sure accompaniment, is a great trial, and the question is seriously discussed many and many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, or keep on with the coffee and get on with the bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver sometimes bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only true relief; it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot food coffee, Postum Cereal, at meals, and never miss the coffee. It brews the deep seal-brown of Mocha and takes on the rich golden-brown of old Java when cream is added. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co, Lim., of Battle Creek, Michigan, purely and wholly of the nourishing grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence. The pungent taste so well liked in strong coffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health coffee is used in its place. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed, and nerves, stomach, liver, bowels and heart cease their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn.

These are great big live facts, worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

A HOME REMEDY

For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing, or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry, or loose and broken with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breastbone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation here; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed, for la grippa and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

For Sale.

Three four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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are not so well known as some other pianos because they have not been extensively advertised. For this same reason they are

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They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 and 123 West Fourth Street,

CINCINNATI, O.

VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

In a short time the grand jury will meet in august session, and after discharging their duties in the way of indicting criminals, the members will go through he usual farce of forming in dignified procession and marching through the county jail, and with eyes, ears and noses harmetically sealed, stalk through the institution and return to the court room and make the stereotyped report to the judge that they "found the jail in good condition." Ye gods, what a burlesque! It has only been a short time since the men and women criminals were separated; even now little girls of twelve and fifteen are thrown into the same compartment with old and hardened strumpets. The women's cell is only 10 by 5 feet in dimensions, and reeking with foul air and putridity, as is the entire jail. It would be refreshing to have a grand jury that would see things as they are, and have the courage to report what they see. This is no reflection upon Sheriff Rickey or his assistants. He simply inherits a state of affairs that have existed from the beginning of the county.

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Charles F. Lummis seems to have become a Mexican, or at least a citizen of Mexico by adoption. At least he refers to Mexico as "our" country, in his splendid series of articles now running in Harper's magazine, entitled "The Awakening of a Nation." "Lum" loves everything Spanish and everything Mexican, due largely to the fact that when he was paralyzed and helpless in New Mexico an old and wealthy Spanish ranchman took him in and cared for him as one of his own family Who would have thought that Charles F. Lummis, the modest local editor of the Chillicothe Gazette, when he was going about Portsmouth trying to interest people in his unique little birch bark edition of rather poor poems, would one day become a magazine writer of the first-class, and a man of world-wide fame? He failed to find wealth in Portsmouth, or even fame, but he found what was better; he found a charming blonde girl and made her his wife. True, in the course of time there came a separation and a divorce, but not as the result of any scandal, but simply because Lummis seemed to have spoken good-bye to the bright Yankee world for once and for all. Lummis married again, most romantically, we are told, and now the strange thing occurs every few weeks when the articles of Lum and his divorced wife appear in the same issue of St. Nicholas, the latter signing "Dorothea Lummis," and the former his full name.

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J. Q. Weaver was talking some time ago about raising a regiment of colored men to go to Cuba and assist in the liberation of the island. How about that, professor? You haven't balked, have you? At last accounts he had two recruits, himself and Pete Monoghan. The latter enlisted as quartermaster.

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It is not generally known that Captain Sam Moore possesses artistic merit of no mean order. He has produced works of drawing and painting that would be creditable in any company. Even after he went on the river he continued to improve his vacations by using the pencil and brush, but his modesty interfered with his placing his work on exhibition. He tells with considerable pleasure of his experience with the inspectors the first time he applied for license as a pilot. Ability to distinguish between colors is a prime attribute of a pilot. They threw down before him several skeins of different colored yarn and told him to pick out the green and the blue ones. The inspectors didn't know that knowledge of color was Mr. Moore's long suit, and were astonished when he laughingly and carelessly tossed the green skein aside and said it was intended for green, but was a very poor shade of green, and as for the blue one, there might be worse specimens, but he had never ran across them. He got a hundred in color.

Mr. Moore and Mark Twain (Clemens) were on the river at the same time and knew each other well. Clemens left the pilot-house and embarked in literature and became world-famous and wealthy. Some of Mr. Moore's friends are of the opinion that if he had dropped the pilot wheel and taken up art, he also would have written his name high up.

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This cold spell of weather reminds J. I. Mercer of the cold New Year's of 1863. He was then in the army, stationed in Northern Alabama, which is presumed to be in the hot belt.

"Just think of it," said Mr. Mercer, "We were down to a summer basis, going bare-footed and most of the men without blouses, having thrown them away as an encumbrance in what we considered the Sunny South. We didn't even have tents. All day the 31st of December there was a warm, drizzling rain, which continued till after nightfall. The heat was stifling. By nine o'clock the weather commenced turning cold, and by midnight it was impossible for anyone to keep from actual suffering. It kept up for several days. It caused much sickness among the men and some deaths. A soldier had rather encounter the enemy any day than a cold wave."

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds and all similar lung troubles.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Tonight Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders close their week's engagement at the Grand. The bill for tonight is "St. Valentine's Day."

The family matinee by the Pathfinders this afternoon was well attended. The performance was first-class.

Manager Grimes, a few days ago, asked his patrons to make known to him their choice between "Richelieu" and "The Merchant of Venice," for the purpose of deciding which he would have Walker Whitesides, the tragedian, and his company put on here Thursday night, February 4th. By a large majority "Richelieu" was chosen, and so the people of Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing this great play put on in magnificent and artistic style.

A CASE OF CHARITY.

Being a Correction as to the Giver of Sixty Bushels of Potatoes to The Times Relief Fund Yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. Paul Esselborn concluded that he would like to do something to assist in relieving the wants of those suffering from cold and starvation. Accordingly, he purchased sixty bushels of potatoes out of his pocket-money and sent them to Mr. W. K. Thompson. The man who took the potatoes to Mr. Thompson, when questioned by the latter, said that Mr. Esselborn had sent the potatoes. Mr. Thompson assumed that Mr. J. Esselborn had donated the provisions, and so informed the Times reporter.

Paul Esselborn did not say anything about his gift. He was keeping that quiet, and consequently the surprise of his father can be imagined when he saw by the Times last night that he had given sixty bushels of potatoes, in addition to the coal. Mr. Paul then 'fessed up. It was a very worthy and creditable act, and that young gentleman is entitled to much praise for his generosity.

BORROWED $2,300.

School Board Forced to Make a Big Loan, to Meet the January Schedule.

The only business transacted by the school board Friday evening was the allowance of a schedule of $3,291.51 and the passing of a motion authorizing the treasurer to borrow $2,300 for thirty days, in order to meet the indebtedness of the board. Members present at the meeting were Messrs. Bannon, Clare, Doty, Draper, Mitchell, Royse, Tappan, Pixley and Dawson.

Social Amusements.

Rev. Romig has been asked so many questions through the query box about dancing that he has decided to preach a sermon tonight on "Social Amusements." All who are interested should hear that sermon tonight. Mr. Romig never leaves any doubt as to where he stands. Last night he preached on "Heavenly Recognition." Scores who had not been there all week, because of the severe cold, were back last night to hear what he would say upon this subject. His sermon was eloquent and pathetic, and many were in tears as he spoke of the future. Prof. Jeffery's solo was especially enjoyed last night. His voice has improved a great deal since he came, and the effects of grip have almost left him. There will be a baptismal service tonight.

Surprised Them.

Mrs. Louise Kilt, mother of Wm. O. and J. B. Kilt, the hustling proprietors of the Portsmouth Supply House, came up from Cincinnati a few days ago and gave the boys a surprise. They had no idea that she was within a hundred miles of Portsmouth, when she walked into their place of business on West Second street. Of course, they gave her a royal reception, as dutiful sons should. She remained over night, returning to the city next day.

This Certainly Is a Wonderful Chance.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities, where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is, without doubt, the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. Write to him at once about your case. He will surely cure you.

Such Is Fame.

Half-a-dozen or more women crossed the river in skiffs yesterday without exciting comment. Yet The Daily Morning Struggle devotes half-a-column to a Springville woman who came over with two men.

Go to J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s for club skates. They have the best in the city —cheap, too.

A Druggist Sick.

Mr. William Brandel, head druggist in the J. F. Davis Drug Co., store has been quite sick at his home on John street, for several days.

A Euchre Party.

Miss Emma Schimpf entertained quite a number of friends at her home on Gallia street Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive euchre.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Kate Arnold entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her pretty residence, 815 Court street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by C. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. All work guaranteed. 15-tf

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to any expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death, for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pryamid Pile Cure and the Pryamd Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.00, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

Special Bargains In Untrimmed Hats

Untrimmed Felt Shapes that have always sold for $1.00,

Choice for 25c.

I have a few of these left and will close them out.

A Fine Line Of Millinery

At unusually low prices.

MRS. L. C. BOLUSS,

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Wellsbach Gas Burners Reduced!

Wellsbach Reading Lights from $5.00 to $10.00 complete. Wellsbach Burners $2.25. Mica Chimneys 40 and 50 cents. Special price on lots of ten or more burners.

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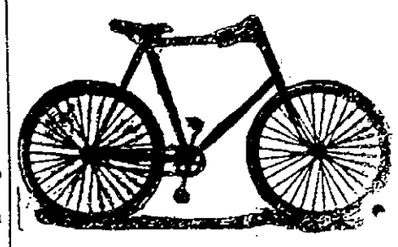

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Corner Third and Washington

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires, A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

Your Last Chance!

This is the last week of our great Clearance Sale, as it will positively close on next Saturday night, the 30th. A great many people have taken advantage during the last three weeks to buy seasonable shoes at a great sacrifice of profits to us. We still have a big lot of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Welts in ladies' shoes both in button and lace in the various style toes and in all widths, which we are offering at very low prices to close them out. We have made heavy cuts on all of our Men's Double Sole and Cork Sole Goods. These goods are all this season's purchases, therefore they are new styles and not old shelf worn stock. Below we quote you a few prices to give you an idea of what this sale means to you.

	WERE	NOW
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, welts, razor toes, all sizes, B to E widths	$3 00	$2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, razor and needle toes all sizes, B to E	3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, razor and needle toes, all sizes, A to E	$2 50 3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, opera and common sense toes, all sizes, C to F	2 50 3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, welts, razor toe, C and D	2 50	2 38
Ladies' Brown Russia Lace, welts, coin toe, C	3 50	2 50
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, turn, razor toe, all sizes, B to E	3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, turn, razor toe, all sizes, B to E	3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, needle, opera and common sense toe, all sizes, B to E	2 50 3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, McKays, fair stitch, razor, needle and coin toes, all sizes, B to E	2 00 2 50	1 86
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, McKays, coin and needle toes, C to E	2 00 2 50	1 86
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, heavy soles, McKays, razor, needle and coin toes, all sizes, C to E	2 00 2 50	1 86
Ladies' Glove Calf and Oil Grain Button	1 25	1 00
Ladies' Glove Calf and Oil Grain Button	1 50	1 25
Ladies' Oil Grain Lace	1 50	1 25
Ladies' Oil Grain Lace	1 25	1 00
Men's Best French Enamel Lace, calf lined, double soles, razor toe	5 00	4 25
Men's Best Cordovan Congress, plain French toe	5 00	4 00
Men's Best Cordovan Lace, odd lot, needle and opera toe	5 00	3 50
Men's Enamel Lace, double sole, coin toe	4 00	3 40
Men's Calf Lace, double sole, razor and coin toe	3 00	2 65
Men's Russia Calf Tan Lace, Goodyear welts, needle and square toes, sizes 6, 8, 8½ and 9	3 00	2 00
Men's Heavy Shoes in buckle and congress	1 25	1 00
Men's Oil Grain Lace and Congress, double sole and tap	1 50	1 35
Boys' Good Heavy Lace Shoes, all solid	1 25	1 00

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603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

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Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

161 and 163 West Front St. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Peeled Table Peaches

10 Cents

Per Can.

They are delicious. Get them

—AT—

The Central Grocery

Ph. Zoellner,

—DEALER IN—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS.

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry a specialty. All work to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

We make a specialty of testing eyes and grinding glasses to correct all visional defects. Eyes tested free of charge by A. ZOELLNER, Optician.

You Get the Best.....

COAL that is brought to Portsmouth, if you buy PORTSMOUTH COAL AND MINING COMPANY'S COAL.

Sold by

WM. SMITH,

Corner Gallia and Clay streets.

J. F. FLANNIGAN,

703 Market street.

FRED REINIGER,

Corner Fourteenth and Gay Sts.

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Do You Know the Difference

Between first class or inferior laundry work? If you only knew the difference

It Makes in the Appearance.

If you do not, take your laundry to the

THE PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

And you will be convinced as to what first class work is.

There is None Better,

As thousands of people will testify.

A HOTEL BEAT.

J. J. Mitchell Comes to Grief at the Gibson House

In Cincinnati Friday—He Went There Tuesday and Left Thursday Evening Without Paying His Bill—A Warrant Out for His Arrest, and He Will Get a Stiff Sentence.

Cincinnati papers this morning have an item in reference to a man named J. J. Mitchell, who, from all circumstances, would seem to be the same erratic fellow who spent three or four weeks in this city. Mr. Mitchell shook the snow of Portsmouth off his feet Tuesday and departed unhonored and unsung. The same day there bobbed up at the Gibson house, Cincinnati, a nervous, well-dressed little fellow, who was a smooth talker and who registered as J. J. Mitchell. He claimed to be a traveling man and appeared to be all right.

Mr. Mitchell stayed around the Gibson house until Thursday. Then he left for Dayton, forgetting, however, to settle up his bill at the hotel. Proprietor Horace Dunbar, of the Gibson, waited until Friday. Then, when his guest did not show up, he swore out a warrant for him, charging him with jumping a board bill of $8.50. An officer was at once put on Mitchell's track.

If it is the same Mitchell who was in Portsmouth it would not be surprising. When he left Portsmouth Mitchell owed several bills. He tore a cushion on one of Doherty's fine billiard tables by carelessness, and when asked to pay for the same agreed to do so. That bill still remains unpaid.

He ran up a livery bill at John Lewis' stable amounting to a considerable sum. The greater part of this bill is still on Mr. Lewis' books. He hopes to collect it from the concern which Mitchell represented.

The most serious offense which Mitchell committed while here consisted of giving a check on the Portsmouth National bank, where he had no money on deposit. He gave this check to Eddie Burns as collateral security for a $1 loan, but upon investigation Mr. Burns found there was no money to Mr. Mitchell's credit at the Portsmouth National. Then the marshal collected the bill.

These are but a few of Mr. Mitchell's escapades here.

The following letter from Chief Deitsch, of Cincinnati, to Marshal Watkins is self-explanatory. The marshal sent some of Mitchell's bogus checks to Cincinnati to be identified. Chief Deitsch says: "Yours of the 28th received. Enclosed we return the checks you sent us signed by J. J. Mitchell. A party by that name had some trouble in paying (if he did not forget his bill at the Atlas Hotel in Dayton.) He is now held under arrest in Dayton for beating the Gibson House here. An officer will start for that place this afternoon, and one Mr. J. J. Mitchell will be here in the morning for trial."

IT'S OUR MITCHELL.

The Dayton Evening News, in giving an account of Mitchell's arrest at the request of Chief Deitsch, says that he claimed to be a newspaper man and said he represented a Cincinnati paper. It's our Jimmie, sure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

M. G. Boyd, Boston.
Thos. M. Reid, Boston.
J. McLaren, New York.
E. W. Pond, New York.
Chas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
Edwin C. Felty, Louisville.
L. B. Weil, Philadelphia.
W. A. Moore, Baltimore.
C. B. Hodgdon, Baltimore.
P. J. Reeves, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. McDowell, Philadelphia.
C. Tenilliger, New York.
C. F. Sutkamp, Cincinnati.
F. M. Montgomery, Indianpolis.
J. C. Hathaway, Cleveland.
J. H. Simmons, Cincinnati.
Chas. E. Weyand, New York.
Oscar Richey, Ironton.
A. Michel, New York.
Chas. Kain, Philadelphia.
W. H. Davis, Cleveland.
J. H. Larrabee, Chillicothe.
Amory Cleveland, Chillicothe.
G. B. Warfel, Chillicothe.

SAFFORD.

Jas. H. Porter, Cleveland.
P. M. Sedreth, Cincinnati.
Tom A. Fay, Cincinnati.
A. J. Bryant, Columbus.
D. P. Phillips, New York.
G. W. Clary, Cincinnati.
C. E. McDaniel, Chillicothe.
C. M. McNally, Pittsburg.
Chas. E. Weyand, New York.
W. H. Middleton, Waverly.

Engine 42 Repaired.

Engine 42 was turned out of the N. & W shops today after having been thoroughly overhauled. This is the engine that was badly wrecked recently in a head-end collision at Haverhill.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Drug Store.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. S. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

PERSONAL.

H. S. Grimes went to Charleston last night on business.

O. W. Murphy, of Cincinnati, is at the Legler house.

James Rice, of Davis Station, is the guest of John Lutz, of Washington street, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Dever, of West Tenth street, is at California O., on a visit to friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Swartz, of Market street.

O. D. Jenkins, of Cincinnati, of the Hall Lock & Safe Co., was in the city on special business yesterday.

Supt. W. W. Prichard, of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Co., left last night on a business trip to New York city.

M. Keiser, of the firm of Keiser, Hegner & Co., wholesale whisky men of Cincinnati, is in the city calling on his trade.

Mrs. Margaret Rader and son Henry, have returned home after a three months visit with friends and relatives at Beaver, Pike county.

Mr. Wm. Brandebury, of Rio Grande, O., arrived in the city today at noon to spend Sunday with his son C. E. Grandebury, the insurance agent.

EXPENSIVE

Did These Chickens Prove to Some Otway Young Men.

They Took Two or There From Pieper & Blackburn's Hen-Coop by Stealth and Then They Had to Face Mayor Walsh, and Tell Him All About the Escapade.

Otway has been having another sensation. This time a number of prominent young men in the village are involved.

The matter was made public Thursday, when warrants were issued for Truman Runnels, a young school teacher, Joe Mowry, Elza Cook, John Vastine and Walter Malott. The affidavit alleged that they had been connected with the sudden and mysterious disappearance of some chickens from the hen-coop of Pieper & Blackburn, the Otway merchants.

It seems that the boys had some kind of an organization or club. One night they got hungry, and a raid on a hen-coop was suggested. This suggestion was acted upon, and they moved on Pieper & Blackburn's hen-coop en masse. They cut a big hole in the wire netting and captured two or three fine chickens. They then hired a young lady to cook the chickens for them and proceeded to have a big feast.

When the chickens were missed, a quiet investigation was made by the Otway marshal and the result was that the boys were soon under arrest. Dave Thomas, Republican candidate for commissioner, who lives near Otway, says that the boys pleaded guilty and were given stiff fines by Mayor Walsh yesterday. Runnels was fined $10 and costs and the others $5 and costs. Runnels is a well known young school teacher, and has a school in the neighborhood of Otway at present. The others concerned in the scrape are well known young men of the town.

Three boys—the oldest of them is about twenty-one or twenty-two—say they did the whole thing as a joke. It was a joke—a rather expensive one, too.

All $4.50 Douglass shoes for $3.00 at Lehmann's.

Rev. Robjent Recovering.

Rev. Thomas S. Robjent is recovering from his recent sudden indisposition, due to the extreme cold of Tuesdy, and will preach as usual Sunday. The meeting for men only, arranged for Sunday afternoon, will not be held, however. In the evening Rev. Robjent preaches a special sermon on "Suicide; Or What the Recording Angel Saw in a City One Black Night."

Old feather-beds made as good as new by remodeling. The process removes all odors and leaves them as light and fluffy as when plucked from the geese. All work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed by
GODFREY HERZOG,
67 East Tenth street.

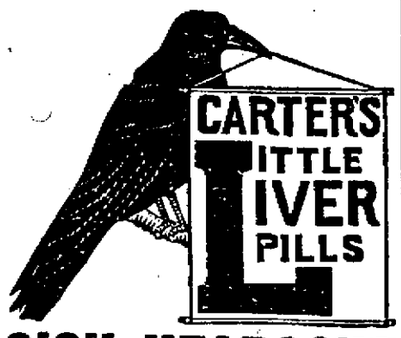
A Slow Market.

Market was something of a failure this morning. There were only seven or eight wagons in market and of these only one or two were from the country. Those who had the courage to venture out were not very well patronized.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

IF you want meat
That's fresh and sweet—
The Best, you know;
Something that's fine
From bone to "rine,"
I'll tell you where to go.

Brandau's,
John Street.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Nice Fresh Lard

Six to 50 pounds at 6c per pound. 50 pounds or over at 5c a pound.

All Kinds of
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It Has Come At Last.
Good Soap
Three Bars For 5 Cents
—AT—
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Grocer,
500 Court Street.
☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Select and Standard Oysters,
Carrots and Parsnips,
Apples and Cabbage,
Oranges and Bananas,
Spare Ribs,
Boiled Ham,
Dried Beef,
Pigs Feet,
Sour Pickles,
Sweet Pickles,
Creamery Butter,
Maple Syrup,
Buck Wheat, Aunt Jemima,
Fresh Eggs,
Best Coffee and Tea
At rock bottom prices at
J. J. Brushart's.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boarders at Legler House. Rates from $3.50 to $5 00 per week.

FOR RENT—6 room house at 143 East Second. Inquire at 702 John St. 30-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Wages $2.00. Inquire 121 West Third street.

LOST—Watch charm engraved with initials R. W. J. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocket book containing some money. Finder will kindly return the same to Mrs. Ingles, 25 West Sixth street. 30 3t

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable.
26-1m JAS. BARROWS.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

Muslin Seam Covering

Variety of patterns to select from.

10 Dozen

White and colors, 6 yard lengths,

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Also better quality in 6 yard lengths,
Wider and better quality,

10c a Bolt.

Just Received

34 inch Serges, all colors, red, brown, blue, green, grey and black,

15c a Yard

All Wool Serges, 36 inches wide in red, brown, blue, green and black,

25c a Yard.

Henriettas.

46-in. wide, 50c a yard.
46 in. wide, 65c a yard.
46-in. wide, 75c a yard.

John F. Steahly,
Opera House Corner.

Some More Story.

Oft told tales sometimes grow monotonous, but people never grow weary of hearing facts that benefit them.

A Pretty Hat Makes a Woman Pretty

No one will deny this, nor will any "horrid man" deny that

A Pretty Woman Looks Better in a Pretty Hat.

See MRS. WEICHENS about it.

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Has a sure cure for

Cold Weather

If your coal bin is empty or needs replenishing, telephone him.

Let Him Prescribe

And you will not suffer from cold.

Telephone 225.

A Little Cut

Or bruise often results in

Blood Poison

And blood poison frequently

Results in Death

You are safe if you have

Indian Salve

It is a sure cure for cuts, bruises or any abraisions of the skin and positively prevents blood poison. For sale at the

LEGLER HOUSE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

Found Guilty

Were Steahly Bros., for having the prettiest and cheapest line of Embroideries in the city,

And Sentenced

To the patronage of every lady shopper in Portsmouth. Our prices are from 1c to 40c yard.

FLANNELS

Heavy Storm Flannels, colors blue, gray and brown, 10c yd.

OUTING FLANNELS
Lot No. 1 at 5 cents a yard.
Lot No. 2 at 8½ cents a yard.
Lot No. 3 at 10 cents a yard.
Lot No. 4 at 12½ cents a yard.

SATTEENS

See our line of Black Satteens in plain and brocades. These goods are warranted fast black.
Bargain No. 1, plain black, at 10c yd.
Bargain No. 2, plain black, at 11c yd.
Bargain No. 3, plain black, at 12½c yd.
Bargain No. 4, plain black, at 15c yd.
Bargain No. 5, plain black, at 20c yd.
Bargain No. 6, Brocade, at 12½c yd.
Bargain No. 7, Brocade, at 15c yd.

DRAPERIES

Golden Draperies in all colors, handsome patterns, at 12½c and 15c yd.

SPRING PERCALES

26 inch Percales at 5 cents yard.
36 inch Percales at 8½ cents yard.
31 inch Percales at 9 cents yard.
36 inch Percales at 12½ cents yard.

HOSIERY

Infants' Cotton Hosiery at 3 cents pair.

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All new spring patterns, an endless variety at 5 cents yard.

STEAHLY BROS.,
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GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION
LEADS THEM ALL.

You can take stock at any time. You can pay any day in the week. You can withdraw your money when you want it. Always have been paid on the day asked for. It pays the highest dividends.

Receipts since January 1 ..... $15 300.
New Shares since January 1 ..... 325.

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. It will cause a new growth of hair on bald heads. It is also good for headache and to make the hair of children grow fast, thick and curly. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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KITT BROS, Agts.

Co-operation
You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc. on the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.

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Portsmouth, O.
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Clemens Bros. have in their new Laces. That is the place to buy.

Lot No. 1 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 2c yard
Lot No. 2 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 3c yard
Lot No. 4 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 4c yard
Lot No. 5 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 5c yard
Lot No. 6 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 6c yard
Lot No. 7 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 8c yard
Lot No. 9 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 10c yard
Lot No. 11 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 12c yard
Lot No. 12 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 15c yard
Lot No. 13 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 18c yard
Lot No. 14 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 20c yard
Lot No. 15 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 25c yard
Bolt price will be cheaper.

Men's New Shirts

The cheapest place in town to buy Men's Shirts is Clemens' Bros. We have a new stock and have marked the prices to suit the times.

Clemens Bros.
305 Chillicothe St.

The Capital Paste Co.
89 North Third Street.
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The TIMES Publishing company, for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company on Second street, Tuesday evening, February 9, 1897, at 7 p.m.
J. H. COLLIER, Sec'y.

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of

AYER'S Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

Overcoats, Underwear and Gloves

At Actual Cost.

Come and see the wonderful bargains we are offering.

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Health and Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at . .

"THE KERNEL"

Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

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FRANK BASSLER.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

230 West Third St.

CHURCH SERVICES.

All Saints.

Corner Fourth and Court streets, Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector. Residence 63 West Fourth street. Services Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Young men's meeting at 6:00 p. m. East End Chapel, Monroe street—Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Service and preaching first and third Sundays at 3:00 p. m., and Thursday nights at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. The rector will be glad to meet you after any service or at his home.

Christ Episcopal.

Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred R. Taylor, rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a.m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. standard time. All are cordially invited.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior league at 2 p. m.; people's service at 7. The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Robjent, will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "A Challenge Which Has Never Been Answered"; evening, "What the Recording Angel Saw in a City One Black Night." Everybody welcome.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth, Willis V. Dick pastor. Sunday school 8:45 a. m., L. H. Murphy, Supt. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. subject, for the morning, "The New Testament Church." Evening subject, "The Art of Church Evangelism." Class meeting at 11:45. The Junior League at 2:00, and Epworth League at 6:00. Strangers and all others who do not attend religious services elsewhere are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

Southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m., morning subject, "The Great Deposit," evening "Heavenly Citizenship." Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. The prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. A very cordial invitation to attend all these services is extended to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Eighth and North Waller, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "Crippled Prayers." Evening, "Christian Endeavor Influence Upon the Twentieth Century." Sunday school at 8;45 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society will be appropriately observed at the Second Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Claude Bradford will assist in the music with his cornet. The audience room will be decorated.

PROGRAM.

Music—Three songs by the congregation.
Address—Progress of the C. E., by Miss Bell.
Pledge in unison.
Solo—By D. R. Ford, of Ironton.
Responsive scripture reading.
Three short prayers.
Song by congregation.
Address, "Christian Endeavor Influence on the Twentieth Century"—Rev. Dr. Alderson.
Song.
Responses by chairman of the committee.
Recitations by Virignia Lewis and Minnie Smith.
Junior song.
Voluntary service, ten minutes.
Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
Christian Endeavor benediciton.

German Presbyterian,

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a m, Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. A special program has been arranged for this service. German service at 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper at the morning service. English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor society, 6 p. m.; preaching services, 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "A New Revelation"; the theme of the evening, "Baptism." These services are especially adapted to young Christians and those seeking Christ, yet all will be cordially welcomed.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 5:45 p. m. Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Romig and Prof. Jeffery at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Romig's morning subject will be "The Christian Heritage." His evening subject, "The Preeminence of Christ," illustrated by a large chart. Special music. Solos by Prof. Jeffery. A chorus choir. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Baptist.

There will be the usual services tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Snodgrass will preach at usual hours. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Allen B. Cook, Supt. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., Miss Ludie Morris, Supt. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Teachers' meeting this evening at 7 p. m., followed by choir meeting. The evangelists with us on Monday to begin their work and a full attendance is urged for tomorrow to hear the announcement of committees and plans for work and of the services to follow.

Free Will Baptists.

Corner of Hutchins and Robinson avenues. Preaching by Rev. Jacob Emrich, of Waverly, Saturday evening at 7:30, and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; A. C. F. meeting at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

A CUTE TRICK.

How a Portsmouth Boy Outwitted St. Louis Bookmakers.

"Steve" Cameron, Who Has Been Riding the Swift Runners for the Chinese Sport, Sam Chek Lee, Tries His Hand at Scheming and Comes Out an Easy Winner.

"Steve" Cameron, a First ward young man, struck town last night after an absence of several months. He has been traveling about with the Chinese sport, Sam Chek Lee, who had several horses entered at the Portsmouth fair last fall. Cameron has been taking care of the horses and riding them in all the races.

The Chinaman will be remmbered here as being a "dead game." He backed ihs two runners, "Trilby Slipper" and "Sam Miles" right up to the limit. and it seemed to make but little difference to him whether he won or lost. Cameron says that after the fair circuit in Southern Ohio closed they went to Latonia, where Chek Lee stabled his horses and devoted himself to his laundry for awhile. He owns a big laundry in Covington, which he runs under the name of "Sam Sing."

About the middle of November Lee and Cameron and the horses went to St. Louis, where they have been taking in the races at one of the resorts there. Christmas day, riding "Trilby Slipper," Cameron broke the track record of 1:04 for five-eighths of a mile, lowering it to 1:02½. That reecord still stands.

Cameron says that the St. Louis book-makers are all crooked, and that they stand in with the horsemen to have certain horses win. He says he broke a combination Tuesday and made a good pile for himself. The "bookies" had it fixed for a horse named "Longfellow" to win. Cameron wanted to get home, so he went to a number of sportingmen in the city and put them onto the deal. He knew his horse could easily win, and accordingly arranged for them to back "Trilby Slipper." This they did. Cameron let the mare out and won the race in a walk, to the great joy of his friends and the anger of the "bookies." Cameron got enough out of the deal to pay his expenses home and have a neat sum left over. He says he will join the Chinese sport and his horses again in a few weeks.

Lehman Bros. are selling out the Stacey Adams line of men's fine shoes at especially low prices.

ITS MARVELOUS POWER.

Paine's Celery Compound Better Than Years of Doctoring.

There was never a remedy so eminently successful, so far above and beyond all competition, as Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound effects marvelous cures.

Where other remedies miserably fail, and where doctors do not succeed, there Paine's celery compound is found curing disease, making people well and happy.

Here is the case of Mrs. Haff, who lives at 140 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J., whose portrait is printed here.

"My doctor," she says, "called my disease liver complaint, stomach trouble, nervous dyspepsia, and almost every other name you could think of. When I was in Portland, Ore., I had enlargement of the liver, and the doctor thought all the troubles came from that severe spell of illness. That was twelve year ago, and I have done nothing but doctor ever since. I had had the best physician examine me, and see if they could do anything for me. For months at a time my stomach and liver have been so sore that I could lie in bed only in misery, and with such severe pain in my back, and so weak that I could hardly talk.

"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me $4 every time I had one of these spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, "What is the matter with you?" I replied by saying, "How well you look!" "Yes," she said, "I never felt so well in my life." She is a woman of 45. "And now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. If I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me, I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result, I am strong and well.

"I sent right over to the drug store and got a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and when I had taken two bottles the soreness had left my stomach, and my side felt much better. After I had taken four bottles, my side was much stronger, and I was in better spirits and felt as though I might live and not be in such misery. Working people nowadays work the vitality all out every week, and all I ask is to be able to earn the money I have to every week.

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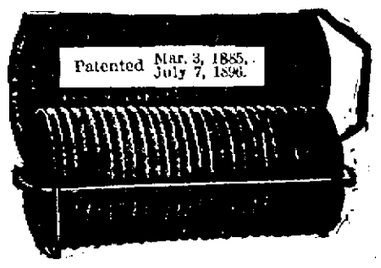

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TENDING TOWARD BIMETALLISM.

The Wolcott Bill Providing For the Appointment of Commissioners to Attend an International Conference Passes the Upper Branch of Congress by a Decisive Vote.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international conference.

The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Vilas (Wis.), Mr. Jones (Ark.), and Mr. Gorman (Md.), Mr. Allison (Md.) and Mr. Carter (Mont.).

It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bimetallism through international agreement. As voicing the general view on the Democratic side of the chamber Mr. Jones and Mr. Gorman favored the adoption of the measure exactly as Republican senators desired in order that the resposibility might be their's.

Mr. Hoar's speech attracted attention, and was one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations in Europe during last summer, his agreeable discussions with Mons. Meline and Bourgereau in Paris, and Mr. Balfour in London on the advance of bimetallism.

Mr. Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations—the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany—were fast and inevitably tending toward a bimetallic agreement.

During the day Mr. Morgan, failing to secure an agreeement for a vote on the Nicaragua canal bill, announced that it would be urged to a conclusion Monday. The senate adjourned until Monday.

LIVELY DEBATE.

A Railroad Bill Causes Some Sharp Words In the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.

Mr. Powers defended the conference report against the assaults of a half score of members led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was particularly severe in his criticisms charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure.

This drew from Mr. Powers near the close of the debate a reply in which he charged that Boston was the home of the railroad wreckers, and with keen satire ridiculed the Massachusetts members and hinted that perhaps he was "interested" in his opposition.

Mr. Barrett, in responding was very vicious, not only denying absolutely any interest in the bill, but scoring Mr. Powers who, he said, was on the supreme bench of Vermont when the Central railroad of that state was wrecked under its decree.

He was not called to order, but Mr. Grout of Vermont twice protested against the attack on the judiciary of his state. The report was rejected by an overwhelming majority—71 to 143—and the conferees were instructed to insist on the house amendments.

Just before adjournment Mr. Hardy (Rep., Ind.) ,who was refused unanimous consent to continue a political speech he was making, declared that he would retaliate by objecting to every request for unanimous consent for the remainder of the session.

The evening session was devoted to private pension legislation.

Will Not Contest Further.

London, Jan. 30.—When the hearing of the petition for divorce brought by Countess Cowley against Earl Cowley was resumed counsel for the petitioner asked leave to amend the petition so as to include the cases of adultery which were admitted by the defendant, and the case against Mrs. Charrington be dropped. The court agreed to this and Sir Edward Clark, for the defense, announced that he would not contest the case any further. Mrs. Charrington was called and denied having committed adultery with the earl.

Will Board Cadets Free.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There is a possibility that the West Point cadets may yet attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. The item of expense has been one of the chief obstacles in the way of their coming. Mr. H. C. Burch, manager of the Ebbitt House, at which the president-elect will stop prior to his inauguration, wrote Secretary Lamont offering to board them free.

Senator Butler Not Dismayed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist national committee, returned from Raleigh and made his first appearance in the senate after his effort to defeat the re-election of Senator Pritchard. He assured those with whom he conversed that he did not feel in the least dismayed by his failure and asserted that his fight was just begun.

Another Bank Closed.

Knoxville, Jan. 30.—The Wautauga bank of Johnson City was closed and its cashier, F. B. St. John, named as trustee. The liabilities are $28,000; assets nearly $94,000. Loss on depositors and bad collections are the cause of the trouble.

HAD DYSPEPSIA TERRIBLY.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Astonished Him by a Wonderful Cure.

Mr. Barney Wilson, Champlain, N. Y., says:—"I could not think easily, my head felt dull and strange, and I was tired and weak all over. I knew my nerves were weak and prostrated, that I had dyspepsia terribly; why, I could scarcely eat anything from one day to another. I could not sleep nights, and woke mornings feeling weak, tired and dragged out.

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GLICK'S SIDE.

He Claims He Has Collected No League Funds Lately.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Concerning the statement that U. S. Glick is traveling about the country collecting money and representing himself to be the financial agent of the Republican league and the personal friend and envoy of Mr. McKinley and Chairman Hanna, the latter said: "Glick is certainly not authorized to represent either Major McKinley or myself."

Glick's Statement.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Ulysses S. Glick, against whom President Woodmansee and Chairman Hanna makes the charges of misrepresenting himself as the financial agent of the National Republican league, said:

"The whole statement of President Woodmansee is false. I have never attempted to solicit a cent of money in behalf of the league since June 16 nor have I received a cent at the St. Louis convention. I have a contract dated March 30, 1896, with the league signed by its president, secretary and treasurer authorizing me to act as the financial agent of that organization and to raise funds for it. This contract has never been revoked. Notwithstanding this I have never received a cent of money from the league. After the convention I ceased to solicit funds on behalf of the league after a conference with the national chairman and I have made no effort to do so since. Furthermore I want to say that I have never presented myself as the personal representative of President McKinley, Mr. Hanna or Woodmansee without authority.

Brice's Latest Deal.

Butler, Ind., Jan. 30.—A Lake Shore official, who is in a position to know, but who refuses to allow his name to be used, says that Calvin S. Brice has about completed the deal with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for the purchase of their branch, known as the Fayetto branch, which runs from Grosvenor, Mich., and is crossed by the Lima and Northern road, owned by Mr. Brice. Mr. Brice will then, it is said, extend the line to Detroit east and west to Butler, where he hopes to get control of the Eeel River railroad from Butler to Logansport, now leased by the Wabash, and extend the line to St. Louis, making an air line between Detroit and St. Louis.

Charged With Malfeasance.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—The grand jury did not yet make its report of its investigation of municipal affairs. A sensation is promised. Alderman King Breuer and Leatherman, against whom indictments are said to have been drawn up, engaged counsel and are in readiness to give bonds. A number of aldermen and police officials are charged with malfeasance in connection with gambling privileges.

Billy Carter Killed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 30.—A posse of police officers went to the home of Billy Carter, a noted desperado, who had shot Policeman Russell several months ago. They found Carter, who resisted arrest. He opened fire on the officers with a 44-caliber pistol, the first shot taking effect in Officer Charles Brock's arm. All of the officers returned the fire and Carter fell pierced by 12 bullets.

Fire In a Hotel.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The north wing of the Denison hotel, one of the finest in Indianapolis, was damaged by fire being discovered in one of the rooms. The damage caused by water was greater than by fire. Manager Cullo says the loss on furnishing will not exceed $15,000, and the damage to the building as estimated by D. P. Erwin, the owner, will be between $4,000 and $5,000.

Celebrating the Idaho Victory.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage convention finished its work with a celebration of the victory in Idaho.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—High Test, Full Hand, Master Fred, Mamie G, Hillsboro, Elano.

FOR WOODFORD.

His Appointment For the Navy Portfolio Is Urged.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—Governor McKinley was 54 Jan. 29, and is consequently of about the same age as the majority of the presidents at the time of their inaugurals.

Fourteen were older and nine younger.

Many congratulatory telegrams have reached McKinley, including a loving message early in the morning from his wife from Chicago, and it was doubtless gratifying to him to dine, as he did, with his mother, now nearly 88, a pleasure that has only been vouchsafed under similar circumstances to two of the presidents.

State Senator Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati, who was a member of Major McKinley's gubernatorial staff, is here. He is accompanied by Colonel J. G. Schmidlapp, also of Cincinnati. Both are prominent Ohio Republicans and near friends of Major McKinley.

Mr. Titus Sheard of Little Falls, N. Y., who was here, said after his conference with Major McKinley that he came in the interest of Stewart L. Woodford for the navy portfolio.

Wilson at Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 30. — Ex-Congressman James Wilson, familiarly known as "Tama" Jim Wilson, to distinguish him from Senator Wilson, who was in congress from the same state at the same time, came to Canton and about 10 p. m. reached the McKinley home. With Major McKinley he passed an hour in the private room. He was asked if there was any statement he could make regarding his visit to Canton or the gossip connecting him with the cabinet as secretary of agriculture, He replied that he had spent the time very happily with Major McKinley, "swapping congress stories." He and the major were in congress together. Beyond that he said there was nothing.

Speedy Marriage of Mrs. Scott.

Springfield, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Martha Florence Scott was married to Edward Lathrop, a wealthy retired manufacturer of Boston. The bride was given a decree of divorce only last Monday by Judge Miller from her husband, Samuel Scott. She and her husband had a series of difficulties, resulting in their separation about 10 months ago. After living for several weeks with friends here, the wife went to Boston to visit her mother. Here she met Mr. Lathrop, who is 70 years old. She returned here and made application for divorce on Dec. 11.

Government Employes to Meet.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—A call has been issued for a national convention here Saturday, Feb, 20, of all employes of internal revenue department to form a national civil service organization similar to the present national civil service organization of the postal department.

Another Suit Against Paige.

Akron, O., Jan. 30. — Suit was brought by George W. Creuz to recover $10,000 on a note from Paige, Carey & Company, given in 1891. A. T. Paige, D. R. Paige and others are defendants in the action. This is said to be among the last of the Huntington papers.

Contracts For Drydock.

Lorain, O., Jan. 30.—The Cleveland Shipbuilding company has awarded the contract for doing the dredging necessary for their drydock here; also for two slips 525 feet each in length. The contract for building about 800 feet of dock has also been awarded.

Reynolds For Comptroller.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—Following the selection of Lyman Gage for the treasury portfolio it is rumored that G. M. Reynolds of Des Moines, who called on President-elect McKinley, will be the comptroller of currency. Reynolds and Gage are friends.

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The wide spread interest in the wonders of the new science makes especially timely the next story, entitled "THE RAINBOW OF ADAMANT," by

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THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

BY BLANCHE WILLIS HOWARD.

(Madame von Teuffel.)

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SYNOPSIS.

Jakob Bleibtreu, a peasant of Sonnenheim, Germany, seventy-three years old, is infected with the mania for building modern houses, which invades his village. In spite of his old wife's remonstrances, he puts all his savings into the building of a new house. She refuses to enter it, and soon after dies. Jakob grieves over her loss, and finally sets fire to the house. No one suspects him, but suspicion having rested on others, Jakob seeks a lawyer in town and confesses his deed. He declares his intention of publicly confessing. When warned that such an act will subject him to arrest, he persists in his intention. The day of his trial arrives, and in the great courthouse the Majesty of the Law is assembled, in all its pomp and circumstance. Eighteen things now happen in due course.

PART III.

1. The names of thirty worthy men were read out by the Clerk.
2. After much rejection on the part of Prosecution or Defense, twelve of the thirty were finally impaneled as jurors.
3. Johann Senfft, joiner; Karl Bauer, vintner; Adam Mollenkopf, plumber; etc., were sworn; a process which they, being a little heavy tongued, unaccustomed since their remote schooldays to public feats of verbal repetition, and doubtless like everybody else in deadly fear of the black Sublimities, found curiously embarrassing.
4. Blood-curdling admonition to rustic witnesses to tell the truth, and warning against perjury. Witnesses, already more dead than alive, reconducted under strong guard from courtroom, to place outside and held in a sort of limbo.
5. Interrogation as to name, age, parents, religion and occupation of Accused, and if ever previously convicted.
6. Reading of the Accusation—a rare privilege for the unjuridical. In most serious and abstruse language, a man who, voluntarily confessing that he had burned down his house, had surrendered himself to the Authorities, was alleged to be under impeachment of affording sufficient grounds for suspicion that he on a certain date, did willfully, deliberately, consciously, intentionally, with malice prepense, etc., by setting fire to his dwelling house, perpetrate arson.
7. Jacob Bleibtreu was transported by the giants on guard to the foot of Sinai. Being an aged man, infirm and ill, he was permitted to remain seated. He still preserved his weary, sad and unconscious demeanor. The public could see little but the top of his bowed white head. He never glanced at the jury.

At first, under the presiding magistrate's examination, Bleibtreu's voice was almost inaudible, but as he continued and related in his own fashion what had happened, the courtroom became hushed, and his slow and gentle accents were distinctly heard.

THEY HELD THE PRISONER UP.

In him truth spoke, and grief. The pomp and circumstance which preceded and surrounded him, vanished like mist. Bent, wizened, humble, unlearned, unmindful of effect, uneloquent, he alone, for a brief period, dominated that forum. When he ceased, a great stillness prevailed. What that loving, remorseful, single-hearted, dazed and baffled old man had done, what he had felt and endured, was clear as light. What ought now to occur—no less.

When a child confesses a fault because he will not see a mate blamed for it, what decrees the tender wisdom of mothers—by no means the least sound code on earth. What were those sound words in the Book all law courts profess to venerate?" If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." That aged, infirm man had already been in custody three months, awaiting trial. Were it not rank heresy, one fain would choose for Bleibtreu and his like, instead of this vast enlightenment of judicature, some ruder "plein air" method of early shepherd folk. It might have better served the purpose.

Vague speculation, too, upon the essential meaning and uses of punishment, followed. What dire convulsions would have rent the Commonwealth, had it straightway forgiven the broken-hearted man of three-score and thirteen years. "There is no worse torture than the torture of laws," wrote one man named Francis Bacon, bidding judges "beware of hard constructions and strained inferences." Then—the solemn thought arose unbidden and lingered—were Christ there that day, how would He judge—how look upon this gentle old culprit? But these, at best, were mere laical visions, idle, irrelevant and distinctly lawless. Bleibtreu was reconducted to his corner and the business of the court went relentlessly on.

8. Witnesses, one after another, called, questioned and cross-questioned by the Counsels for the Prosecution and Defense, to prove, it would seem, that Bleibtreu did the deed he had confessed. Their testimony went, apparently, to establish the mooted points that Jakob Bleibtreau had had a house, a wooden house as herein before mentioned, now (presumably) burned house—and its distance, thirty yards or more, from other buildings, was made manifest by a diagram at which Johann Senfft blinked long.
9. Examination of "experts," who declared Bleibtreu to be of sound mind, and who—no one knew the cause of this favoritism—had been permitted to remain in the hall, instead of being promenaded painfully back and forth by gendarmes.
10. The President of the Tribunal, but in no such plebeian terms as follow, framed the questions to be determined by Senfft & Co.
1. Was the prisoner guilty of setting his dwelling house afire, thereby committing the offense of arson?
2. If so, were extenuating circumstances admitted?
11. The Prosecutor for the Crown and the Counsel for the Self-Accused pleaded long, with "Replik" and "Dupik." But what was here to prosecute? the ignorant and merely human person asked himself, aghast.

The learned Counsel for the Crown intimated, indeed, that on account of the infrequent circumstance of self-denunciation, he should in this instance overflow with magnanimity. He then proceeded to paint a picture of an inky black night, a peaceful sleeping village, a dangerous old man speeding across fields, the bursting forth of lurid and hungry flames—until Johann Senfft, Karl Bauer and Adam Mollenkopf began to tremble for their roofs.

And what was in the prisoner's mind, as he stole stealthily across those midnight fields? What, Gentlemen of the Jury, were his i-n-t-e-n-t-i-o-n-s? A dwelling house was thirty yards northwest of Bleibtreu's. Forty yards, in another direction, stood a well-stocked, unsuspecting barn. What loss of life and property might not have ensued, had there been in that still and sheltered valley a tornado, a cyclone? What mercy had Bleibtreu on the slumbering and respectable fathers and mothers of large families, and their innocent and promising babes? Here Johann Senfft and the eleven gazed round-eyed at the speaker, and even the patient little old man in the box glanced up once, mild and wondering.

The wind it appeared was north, but, Gentlemen of the Jury, what if the wind had been southeast? etc., etc.

The augur, usually a young thunderer, for some occult reason, was moved on this occasion to speak with peculiar gentleness and briefly—is it conceivable that even augurs may sometimes long for simplicity? No word of his, he said, could deepen the profound and memorable impression produced by his client; the augur claimed that his manliness in voluntarily submitting, at his age, to the humiliation of imprisonment, should have great consideration in the verdict; he accentuated the fact that no self-interest actuated the deed, no other property was harmed; he dwelt upon his heavy sorrow, mental depression, his irreproachable life, his years and his infirmities—pleaded strongly for acquittal.

12. The prisoner, being informed that the last word was his privilege, shook his head wearily.
13. The President charged the Jury as if instructing twelve hopeless idiots—so long, often and strenuously did he repeat his utterances. Yet, if their intellects felt as shattered as those of most unprofessional persons present, his method was perhaps not ill-advised. What should chiefly govern their deliberations must be, it appeared, whether or not the prisoner, in setting incendiary hands upon his own property, had or had not—oh, marvelous mazes of jurisprudence!—incendiary designs upon the property of others.
14. The Court withdrew, Bleibtreu was removed, and the crushed public wandered drearily about and stared at Moses, Solomon, Solon and Lycurgus. Honest Johann Senfft, joiner; Karl Bauer, vintner; Adam Mollenkopf, plumber, etc., were convoyed by the still unexhausted guard to some stronghold, and remained absent a full hour—conscious that the eyes of the nation were upon them—while they officially made up their minds whether or not Jakob Bleibtreu had deliberately, willfully, intentionally, and with malice prepense, set fire to his oftimes hereinbeforesaid dwelling house, thereby committing arson, and, if so, what were his motives in doing it?
15. The Court—it were impious to suspect that their Honors had stooped to beer in the long interval—sailed in again, black and majestic. The prisoner was detained without. Johann Senfft, being called upon, announced in stentorian tones the verdict:

In answer to the first question, "Yes, with more than seven voices."

In answer to the second question, "Yes, with more than seven voices."

16. Whereupon the two Samsons in charge of the prisoner brought him in, and held him up, that he might listen, with fitting respect, to what Johann Senfft and the others had determined were the ultimate facts of the case.

"Prisoner at the bar, hear the verdict of the jury," was thundered down from Sinai:

The Clerk then proclaimed the oracular utterance in answer to the first question: "Yes, with more than seven voices." But as he did not reread the question, and as the prisoner had long since forgotten, or, indeed, never grasped it, the truly legal beauty of this situation was, that the person most concerned could not possibly comprehend whether he was acquitted or found guilty.

IN THE MEANTIME, ANOTHER MONARCH CAME.

In answer to the second question, "Yes, with more than seven voices."

17. Considerable discussion and pleading as to the degree of severity of Bleibtreu's penalty.
18. Rhadamanthus, Minos and Acacus retired to concentrate their combined genius upon the Sentence. After a prolonged absence, they reappeared, their august, sable state quite unimpaired, and the prisoner was once more shoved and propped into deference to hear his doom:

Two years' imprisonment, but recommended to the mercy of the King.

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As, at this season, the sovereign was busy entertaining foreign potentates, and, as the formalities of the law must proceed with inexorable circumstance, whoever pines and dies, it happened that some weeks elapsed before Jakob Bleibtreu's humble griefs could be laid before the throne. In the meantime, another monarch, all merciful, came unannounced, by night, and released the weary old man from prison and from pain.

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Times Carriers' Nickle Fund	$9.18

With what a beneficent hand the charity-loving people of Portsmouth have sought to relieve the sufferings of the poor and unfortunate, the above list of donations to the Times' relief fund speaks eloquently. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. As the cold weather continues, suffering becomes more severe. There are people now asking for aid that never knew before what it was to be really in want of the simple comforts of life.

To be effective, aid must come without delay. The great call is for coal. Several hundred bushels have been generously donated since yesterday, but it is all gone. Mr. Thompson says he has applications for nearly a thousand bushels that he is unable to fill. J. M. Stockham, of the Jones Coal company, announces that he will have a carload of coal in Monday and will sell it out twenty bushels for a dollar to the poor and needy only. It is nut coal.

Mr. Thompson has taken up headquarters in the McFarland building, 110 West Second street. All contributions should be taken there. Mr. McFarland is taking great interest in the work of relief and is doing all in his power toward raising the sinews of war. The Adams Express boys are doing noble work, also.

The contributions to the Times carriers' nickle fund, while not as large as expected, will go a long way toward buying little things. The boys met with a ready response from nearly all solicited for aid. All seemed willing to give something, many donating pennies. The amount is as thankfully received as though every penny were a dollar. It is the spirit of charity prompting the giver which is to be commended.

It has come to the knowledge of Mr. Thompson that some unworthy people are seeking to take advantage of the charity offered. In the instance of a family named Cooper, on Thirteenth street, it was so managed that three loads of charity coal were delivered in one day, different members of the family taking the coupons and having them signed. This is much the fault of the people who recommend unworthy applicants to Mr. Thompson. Professionals will be severely dealt with in the future, and if detected, a work-house sentence cure may not come amiss.

Meanwhile, send in your donations to the fund. It's the cause of humanity that appeals to you.

SOME CANDIDATES.

The West Side Has Eleven Red-Hot Republican Candidates for the Nomination for Commissioner.

Although the Republican county primaries will not be held until along toward the last of June, candidates are blossoming out everywhere. As is generally the case, there are more candidates for commissioner than any of the other officers. A few weeks ago there were no less than twenty-five pronounced candidates on the West Side to succeed Mr. Smith, whose term expires this year. The list is getting smaller all the time. Nile township has five candidates in the field—Chas. Worley, Frank Cunningham, Pat Clifford, Alex. Cole and Oliver Nourse. Washington has two—Harry Morris and Frank Atkins. J. P. Haley is a candidate from Rush. Union has two candidates in the persons of D. L. Thomas and 'Squire Alf. Cooper. W. A. McGeorge is a candidate from Barden. These eleven are red-hot after the place, and most of them will stay in the ring until close up to the finish.

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FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Rosa Swain is quite sick.

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John Lenhart is quite sick at his home at the Legler house.

Miss Rosa Pilger, of West Fifth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

John Brook, clerk at Rottinghaus' grocery, is quite sick at his home on Eight street.

Wm. Siford has opened a new barber shop on West Second street, below Jefferson.

W. H. Brown, a leading merchant of Sedan, was in the city today laying in a stock of groceries,

Mr. H. A. Brown, of Summit avenue, is seriously ill with grip, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. U. Campbell, of Washington street, who has been very ill for some time is improving slowly.

George Hans will serve a possum in fine style to his customers at his place on West Front street this evening.

River City Council, No. 11, U. C. T. meets at Gilson's hall this evening at 7:30. Initiation and important business.

Mrs. F. E. Stanley is now seriously ill with pneumonia. Her little daughter who is also down with the same disease is no better.

Chas. Helt, of Harrison township, is reported in a critical condition. He has been very low with pneumonia for several days.

Miss Florence Shump, of Gallia street, who has been very sick of pneumonia, her many friends will be glad to learn is slightly improving.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. Caroline B. Stearnes, of 78 East Third street. was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends this afternoon. They gathered at her home to remind her that her 82nd birthday had come, They brought loads of provisions and at 6 o'clock the entire party will sit down to an elegant supper. The guests will spend the evening.

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Mrs. Jos. Frantz, of Market street, is in receipt of a letter from her brother, W. E. Jackson, who left here about two weeks ago for the west. He writes back that he is not stuck on the place and is coming right home as soon as he can. At Danville, Ind., where he is now, he says the people are starving.

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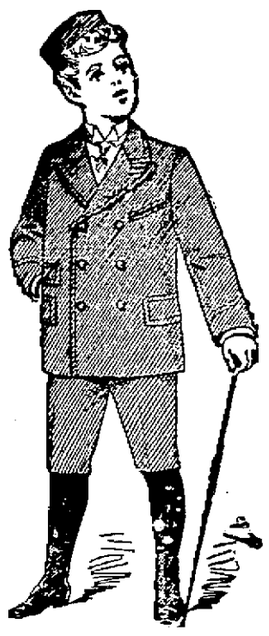

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